

From the College of Pharmacy:

Kudos on accomplishments

I am extremely pleased to announce the following accomplishments from Dr. Quang Le and Dr. Sheryl Chow:

Kang JH, Nguyen QN, MutkaJ and **Le Q**. Rechallenging Statin Therapy in Veterans with Statin-Induced Myopathy Post Vitamin-D Replenishment. J Pharm Pract 2016 (Early online publication). <http://jpp.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/10/21/0897190016674407.full>
Dr. Jenny Kang is PharmD 2015 and currently Dr. Le's Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research Fellow.

Gandhi PU, **Chow SL**, Rector TS, Krum H, Gaggin HK, McMurray JJ, Zile MR, Komajda M, McKelvie RS, Carson PE, Januzzi JL Jr, Anand IS. Prognostic Value of Insulin-Like Growth Factor-Binding Protein 7 in Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction. J Card Fail 2016 [epub ahead of print].
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27744089>

Sheryl Chow. Dietary intake of foods high inflammatory content associated with CRP and event-free survival in patients with HF. Presentation on September 17, 2016 at HFSA (Orlando, FL)

COP faculty Dr. David Min and Dr. Cynthia Jackevicius published the following:

Chang Y, Shah T, Min DI, Yang JW "Clinical Risk Factors Associated with Early Post-Transplant Anemia in Kidney Transplant Patients" Transplant Immunology 2016;38:50-53.

Cynthia A. Jackevicius, Katie Choi, and Harlan M. Krumholz. Access to Evidence-Based Statins in Low-Cost Generic Drug Programs. Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes. Originally published November 1, 2016. doi: 10.1161/CIRCOUTCOMES.116.002985
Katie Choi is a WesternU COP alumni, some of the work for this paper was conducted as part of the Western University of Health Sciences Summer Student Research Fellowship Program with Dr. Jackevicius as her research supervisor.

PPAD faculty made a strong presence at two professional meetings held in October 2016 – ACCP and CSHP.

American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting held October 2016 in Hollywood, Florida :

Invited presentation:

Dr. Sheryl Chow. Clinical controversies- Ivabradine for heart failure: a "funny" alternative or a serious drug therapy?

Posters:

Chang Y., Shah T., & **Min D.I.** ApoL1 and MYH9 genetic polymorphisms among the Hispanic kidney allograft recipients. American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Chang Y., Shah T., & **Min D.I.** Association of genetic polymorphisms in the renin-angiotensin system and post-transplant anemia among Hispanic kidney transplant recipients.

Posters with student pharmacists:

Phan D, Pham L, Huang, Richman M, **Chan P.** Effect of discharge antipsychotics on future substance-related readmission in patients with concurrent schizophrenia and substance abuse.

Davies ML, Cheng J. Weight Gain Predictors in a Latino Population with Diabetes.

Other activities:

Dr. Anne Kugler served as a poster judge for the Ambulatory Care PRN.

Drs. Cynthia Jackevicius and James Scott hosted WesternU booth at the Fellowship and Residency forum.

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists:

CE Presentation: Patrick Chan. Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Considerations in Geriatric Patients.

Presentation

Hoffman, J., Shimomura, S. “Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication in Older Adults”

Benjamin Malcolm, Kelly Lee and Kimberly Tallian. “Deciphering Treatment Advances in Neuropsychopharmacology: A Case-based Approach.”

WesternU was a host at the residency showcase.

Posters

1. Yang D, Uh K, Richman M, **Chan P.** Influence of antipsychotic drugs on alcohol-related readmission in concurrent bipolar and alcohol abuse patients. California Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Seminar, October 2016, Anaheim, CA (Poster presentation)

2. Hung J, Dinh N, Richman M, **Chan P**. Influence of antipsychotic drugs on alcohol-related readmission in concurrent schizophrenia and alcohol abuse patients. California Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Seminar, October 2016, Anaheim, CA (Poster presentation)
3. Phan D, Pham L, Huang, Richman M, **Chan P**. Effect of discharge antipsychotics on future substance-related readmission in concurrent schizoaffective disorder and substance abuse patients.
4. Alice Deng; Adrian Lau; Grace Tran; Ajmal Zarifi; PharmD Candidates Class of 2018; Nora Elmajian; Theresa Hoang; Allison Lee; Jelina Nguyen; PharmD Candidates Class of 2019; Patrick Chan, PharmD; Janice Hoffman, PharmD; **Marie Davies**, PharmD. Evaluation of Attitudes Towards the Advancement of Outpatient and Inpatient Pharmacy Technician Roles - CAPSLEAD Project..
5. Divvyjot Singh, Marvin Ortiz, Van Pham, Alice Deng, Maribel Garcia, Kevin Mai, Grace Tran, Linh Luong; PharmD Candidates Class of 2018; Hyma Gogineni, PharmD; **Marie L Davies**, PharmD. Evaluation of Students' Perceptions of Physical Assessment Videos.
6. Nathan Schumacher, PharmD Candidate Class of 2017, **Marie Davies**, PharmD. Evaluation of predictors and prescribing patterns for different doses of high intensity statins in patients with diabetes.
7. Hyunh, D., Shmaeff, B., Smith, R., **Hoffman, J**. *"Impact of Reducing Serotonin Burden In Elderly Long-Term Care Residents."*
8. Nai-Hsuan Li, Eleanor Liu, Aya Fukuma Ozaki, Pharm.D. Candidate and Huan Mark Nguyen, Pharm.D., BCPS, FCSHP , Amy Kum, Pharm.D., BCPS, Dianna Nguyen, Pharm.D. Evaluation of dexmedetomidine administration in critically ill patients. California Society of Health-System Pharmacists Seminar 2016. October 2016. Anaheim, California.
9. Rachel Enerio, PharmD, Mark Huan Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS, Amy Kum, PharmD, BCPS, and Yang Qiu, Menchie Yanagidara, Kevin Dang PharmD Candidate. Effective and Timely Hyperglycemia Management in Non-Critically Ill Patients. Evaluation of dexmedetomidine administration in critically ill patients.
10. Jacklyn Bradley, PharmD Candidate; Huan Mark Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS. NAC induced elevations in PT/INR when treating acetaminophen toxicity: Case report and literature review.

The WesternU APhA-ASP Chapter led by **Dr. Eric Gupta** won the Region 8 Award for their efforts in OTC Medication Safety. They were the best chapter out of the 19 chapters in our region including chapters in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, and New Mexico. Alison Agustin (Class of 2020) was elected to the position of MRM Coordinator which is one of three elected positions in the Region.

Rho Chi Honor Society:

Alex Poladian, PharmD, Shawn Healer, Jacklyn Bradley, **Emmanuelle Schwartzman**.
Effectiveness of a Residency Education Series on Pharmacy Students Knowledge, Confidence, and Desire to Pursue Residency.

CAPSLEAD :

Dang, A., Lau, A., Tran, G., Zarifi, A., Elmajian, N., Hoang, T., Lee, A., Nguyen, J., Chan, P., **Hoffman, J.**, Davies, M. *“Evaluation of Attitudes Towards the Advancement of Outpatient and Inpatient Pharmacy Technician Roles”*